

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Masaya ICHINOSE et al.  
Serial No.: 10/729,967  
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Title: FUEL CELL CONTROL SYSTEM  
Group: 2836  
Examiner: PARRIES, Dru M.  
Confirmation No.: 2193

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME****MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**


Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 22, 2010

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed August 20, 2009. The statutory fee of \$1110.00 is being electronically submitted to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 520.43324X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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